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REVIEW of WORLD NEWS

COMMUNISTS IN ALL U. S. ACTIVITIES, SAYS FBI HEAD

WASHINGTON: "Communists have penetrated every field of activity in this country," according to Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover. He stated that there were 74,000 party members in the country and that for every registered worker there were 10 individuals ready to do the work of the Communist Party. "Penetration has been intensified over the last several years," the FBI man continued.

JOINT ACTION URGED ON HIGHWAY BILL

SACRAMENTO: Identical senate and assembly resolutions to create a committee with a free hand to try and bring a new highway tax plan were presented to the legislative bodies today. Assembly Speaker Sam L. Collins and Senate President Pro Tempore Harold J. Powers sponsored the resolutions. The highway tax plan is at present hopelessly deadlocked. Governor Warren and legislative leaders expressed the belief that almost any step would be better than continued inaction in view of the plight of SB 5, the ill-fated Collier highway tax measure.

HOLY MEN PROTEST COW SLAUGHTER

NEW DELHI: Hindu holy men picketed members of the Indian government yesterday. They were protesting the official end of untouchability, by which members of certain Indian classes are condemned to an animal like existence. The holy men shouted "protect temple sanctity!" and "cow-slaughter must stop." The Constituent Assembly last week approval a proposal that independent India's constitution forbid discrimination against the untouchables.

LITTLE WATER IN LAST SNOW SURVEY

DOWNIEVILLE: The last of the monthly snow surveys on Yuba Pass for the 1946-1947 season, was completed April 30 by Alvin F. Wright, fire contol assistant and J. M. Burts, fire prevention aide of Downieville District, Tahoe National Forest.

Snow depth ranged from a high of 41 inches down to bare ground. Average for the course was 14.70 inches with a water content of 7.10 inches, indicating a meager water supply for the coming summer season.

Records for last year on May 1 show an average snow depth of 39.07 inches with a water content of 22.60 inches on the same course.

COMMUNISTS SCORE VICTORIES IN CHINA CIVIL STRUGGLE

NANKING: Communists have scored North China victories from Chanai to Shantung. This was acknowledged yesterday by pro-government forces. Generalissimo Chiank Kai-Sheck recently made a secret trip to the front to rally his commanders in the civil war. The Communists have captured, among other cities, the strategic supply base of Tsian, 33 miles south of Tsinan.

GOVERNMENT PLAN ACCEPTED BY UNION, REJECTED BL A. T. & T.

WASHINGTON: The governments' proposal yesterday, of an average increase of $5.14 per week for long-distance telephone workers was accepted by the American Union of Telephone Workers and rejected by the telephone company. The union president, John J. Moran, stated that the union was not satisfied with the government suggestion, but was willing to recommend its acceptance in the interest of the public.

FRENCH CABINET EXPELLS COMMUNISTS

PARIS: Five Communist members of the cabinet were thrown out Sunday when Premier Paul Ramadier's three month old coalition cabinet got a 2 to 1 confidence vote from the French National Assembly. Deputies voted 360 to 186 in favor of the Socialist premier's wage-freezing policies. The assembly on Tuesday will debate the colonial revolt in Madagascar.

WHISKERINO DANCE MAY 16TH

NEVADA CITY: Ray Spicklemier, publicity chief of the Whiskerino Club, announced yesterday that the club will hold its first dance Friday night, May 16th, at Scout Lodge, Pioneers Park.

Don Daniels 4-piece orchestra, consisting of piano, drums, saxophone and trombone, will play. Admission will be by Whiskerino Club card, one for each person admitted.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served. Paul Bergemann is dance committee chairman. Harry Clayton is chief Whiskerino.

VET DIES OF SEDATIVE OVERDOSE

GRASS VALLEY: Henry H. Hunsberger, 36, a war veteran who suffered severely from malaria, was found dead Sunday afternoon in his bed in a cabin in the rear of the Gene Young place on Blight Street.

An autopsy, ordered by Coroner Alvah Hooper, indicated he had died if an overdose of Pheno Barbital. On discovery of his body the fire department's resusciator squad was called and a physician injected a heart stimulant. Both failed to have any effect.

Hunsberger was born in Reading, Pa., and has a mother, wife and brother residing there. It is expected that Mrs. Hunsberger, the wife, will fly west to arrange funeral services. After his discharge from the army Hunsberger came to live in Grass Valley, but had been ill since. He spent several days in the Camp Beale hospital recently.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. MARY LUTZ

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Mary A. Lutz, who died in a local hospital at 3:15 yesterday. Last rites are scheduled at Hooper and Weaver Mortuary. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lutz resided with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Cunningham, in North San Juan. Otto Lutz, of Ashland, Oregon, Mervin Lutz of Grass Valley and Mrs. Martha Kriegel of Auburn, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

The deceased was a life time resident of this area, having been born 78 ears ago at Squaw Creek near Smartville.

DAUGHTER BRINGS MOTHER'S ASHES TO CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE: The ashes of Mrs. Minnie Kuhfeld Hays who died last July at Vallejo, were interred in the family plot in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon by a daughter, Mrs. Lurene McKeown.

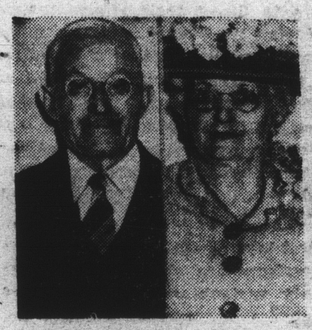
The Hays family formerly resided at Brandy City, near here, the father, John Hays, known as Jack Hays, perished in the big explosion at Brandy City in December 1915 which took four lives. The family left here shortly thereafter and resided at the bay district since then. Mrs. Hays was a former postmaster at Brandy City. While Brandy City is now an extinct mining camp, it has became a booming lumber center.

Holy Name Society To Honor Mothers With May 11th Breakfast

GRASS VALLEY: St. Patrick's Holy Name Society will honor the wives and mothers of members at breakfast to be held in Serra Hall on the morning of May 11th after 8 o'clock mass.

The committee in charge of preparing and serving the breakfast consists of W. H. Carey, George Altenhofen, Fred Peterson, Larry Taylor and Lee Jeffrey.

GOLDEN WEDDING



GRASS VALLEY: Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pardini, who celebrated their golden wedding anivarsery on April 25th with a luncheon at the Bret Harte Inn. They were married in 1897. Pardini is in excellent health despite his 84 years and Mrs. Pardini, 79, is as sprightly as a woman much younger. They lived for many years in the Newtown district on the old Pardini ranch.

LUMBERMEN WILL MEET SUNDAY IN AUBURN

COLFAX: H. H. Parrish,, Colfax accountant and lumber man, has announced for May 11th, the first organizational meeting of a proposed lumber manufacturer's association of Nevada and Placer counties.

The meeting will be at the Colfax Hotel. It will begin with a 1:30 p. m. get-acquainted lunch.

Invited are the principals of business organizations involved in manufacturing lumber. First matters on the agenda after lunch will be election of temporary officers and appointment and instruction of an organizing committee.

Future formation of a non-profit business league is envisioned by Parrish, who calls attention to the following lumbering problems:

Wholesale building material prices are 24% above the general price level. Buyer resistance is gowing. There are wide variations in stumpage prices other than those caused by species, size and availability.

SLUMBROUS PAIR FIND PEACE IN JAIL

NEVADA CITY: Pink Robert Alexander and Mitchell A. Lowrie each were fined $15 by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve after pleading guilty to obstructing the Downieville Highway Sunday night.

The two men were found asleep in a car parked in the middle of the road, so that none could pass in either direction save at considerable risk. Highway patrolmen made the arrest and the two sleepers resumed their slumber in the county jail. Lowrie lives in Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY HIGH WHIPS AUBURN TEAM

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley high school nine Tuesday afternoon shut out the baseball team from Auburn, Placer County, high school by the score 12 to 0.

Tom Hooper, pitcher, pasted up a score of one hit, one error and no runs. The Grass Valley team scored four runs in the first inning, three each in the second and fifth innings and two in the seventh. Pete Daley was catcher for the Grass Valley nine. Battery for Auburn consisted of Lemas on the pitchers mound and Staranathan, catcher. Albert Ali opened with a two bagger in the first inning.

LT. GOV. GOODWIN KNIGHT TO ADDRESS AUBURN FORTY-NINER GROUP

AUBURN: Lt. Governor Goodwin Knight has accepted an invitation to attend a dinner and program given by the Auburn '49 Association at the Freeman Hotel on Thursday evening, May 8.

The lieutenant govenor will be the guest speaker of the evening. He is acquainted with the mining industry, having worked in the mines in Nevada while working his way through Stanford University, and since that time he has retained his interest in the industry and the mining country.

YUBA CITY YOUTH PROPOSE THEIR OWN RECREATION PROGRAM

YUBA CITY: At the conclusion of a mass meeting in the school cafeteria last night by Yuba City union high school students parents were asked to register their willingness to cooperate in the formation of a parent-youth council to administer a proposed youth center.

The students, headed by Ray Butler, student body president, have proposed the acquisition of a building to be used as a youth center and a parent youth council to be the governing body of the receation center.

ARTIST DRAWS LOCAL SCENES

NEVADA CITY: Theodore Baggelmann, well known artist and illustrator, visited here Sunday. He made sketches of the old fire house, now the Nevada County Historical Museum, and other local landmarks.

Baggleman is illustrating the Gold Revival Book for the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Wendell T. Robie, Auburn business man-historian is writing the narrative.

Bagglemann is illustrating the Gold tem project of sketching the entire Mother Lode. He has do ena great Mother Lode. He has done a great where he is known as Columbia Ted.

CLOUDBUSTER FLIGHT VISITS AIRPORT

NEVADA CITY: Two flights of sportsmen pilots landed at the municipal airport Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday flight, comprising seven planes, included members of the Cloudbusters Pilots Association of Visalia.

Charles S. Ehrhorn, Cloudbuster president, was greeted upon arrival at the field by Chamber of Commerce President George Hansen, Secretary Si Sofge, Publicity Chairman Roy Deeter and other members of the chamber of commerce.

Also arriving in the Saturday group were Harry Fisher, Flight Commander, Lloyd Gist, Assistant Flight Commander, Joseph Davis, Mr. and Mrs.. James Dunn, Mrs. and Mr. Henry N. White, Henry N. White Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hooper, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Sellars and Mrs. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The first planes of the flight left Green Acres airfield near Visalia at 1:40 p. m. Saturday and arrived at Nevada City airport at 3:15.

The Cloudbusters make bi-monthly flights to points of interest. Two weeks ago they flew from Visalia to Three Rivers and a short time previous to that, journeyed to Pancho Barnes Dude Ranch near Muoc Field near Palmdale in Southern California.

Weather conditions Saturday were almost perfect for flying. Visibility was unlimited and only a slight breeze blew. Dust at the airport was considerable and Chamber of Commerce members considered suggestions for sprinkling the field for the benefit of week end flights.

SUPERVISORS OPPOSE ASSEMBLY LIQUOR LICENSE BILL

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Board of Supervisors Saturday passed a resolution opposing Assembly bills 1838, 1839 and 2621, which would remove liquor licenses from county tax rolls. The Orange County supervisors have passed a similar resolution.

A request of the county assessor, Phil G. Scadden for more office space,, was referred to court house committee consisting of Cary S. Arbogast, J. C. Coughlan and Warren Odell.

The board decided to hold an adjourned meeting on May 13th.

ASSEMBLY PASSES ANTI-HOT CARGO AND SECONDARY STRIKE ACT

SACRAMENTO: The California assembly by a 68 to 28 vote completed passage today of the Hatfield bill making permanent the statute approved by the voters of the state at a referendum in 1941 outlawing for the period of the war hot cargo and seondary strike practices.

Previously the senate had passed the bill 32 to 6.

Representatives from farming areas were almost uniformly behind the measure in the debate in both houses and they were supported by a considerable portion of the states industrial spokesmen.

Assemblyman George Clarke, Planada, who led the fight for repeal of the duration clause, said that a preponderant number of the state's 140,000 farmers feel it is vital to agriculture to keep the anti-hot cargo secondary strike law on the books and that industry also wants the bill and needs it to survive and develop.

MARYSVILLE MEN SURVIVE 22,000 VOLT ELECTRIC CHARGE

LINCOLN: Harold Conley, 23, of Feather River Blvd., Marysville and Darrell Bailey, 25, of 743 Franklin Street, Yuba City, received a 22,000 volt charge of electricity and lived to talk about it!

The two men were setting up a rig to dig a well seven miles east of Lincoln Tuesday and when they raised a derick they hit the high tension wires and received a shock greater than that maintained in the 'electric chair.' "For three or four seconds, we were paralyzed completely helpless. We were "fozen' on that wire and for a split second, we 'blacked out' "Conley said.

Bailey said that they were "pulled back by the force of the shock" and were released and thrown roughly to the ground when a throttle wire burned out.

They were treated yesterday in Marysville clinic for minor burns on their hands and feet. Bailey lost a quarter of a front tooth in the action. Conley, a former waist gunner in the air corps, and Bailey, ex-navy chief commissary steward, admitted they had "had enough" of high tension wires. They said that no experience in the service could compare with this harrowing event. Today, however, the two workers are back on the job, rigging wells.

Johnstons Celebrate 50 Year Marriage

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnston, well known owners of Sunnyside Greenhouses celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception at the Methodist Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 4, in Nevada City, where they received over 230 friends and relatives who came to greet the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, the former Jesse Nile, were married on May 5th, 1897 at the Nile home in Penn Valley. Mrs. Johnston's sister Mrs. Cora Ennor who was her bridesmaid at her marriage, was in the receiving line with the Johnstones. Mr. Herbert Nile also assisted in greeting the guests.

The Methodist Social Hall was a garden spot of lovely floral decoration as a setting for the Golden Wedding celebration. Many out of town guests were present: Among them the Reverend and Mrs. David Ralston, Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curnow, Oakland; Mrs. Margaret Clemo, Oroville; Mrs. Pearl Danforth, Washington, D. C.; George Finnegan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Sacramento; Mrs. Elisabeth Beasley, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Johnston, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnston, Sacramento; Mr. Howard Day, Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown of Nevada City, son and daughter of the William E. Johnstons (daughters Donnie and Virginia) were also present.

The Senior Johnstons have been residents of Nevada City and Mr. Johnston has been in business here for 50 years. n 1907 they established the present Sunnyside Greenhouses. Both have been prominent members af the Mehtodist Church for half a century and active in city business affairs.

ISLANDS THREATENED BY MONSTER SNAILS

WASHINGTON: Snails by the millions, each one bigger than a man's hand, now threaten native crops in the Caroline and Mariana Islands of the Pacific. The snails, a giant African type, were brought during the war by the Japanese to help feed their garrison troops. One snail can lay from 200 to 400 eggs in a single night. It doesn't even need a mate, for the snail is bi-sexual. Eggs hatch in 4 to 10 days. From one snail to a million snails is a matter of a few days. In diet, the prolific animals eat anything green but prefer sweet otatoes and bananas.

Reliable Transfer Leases Cramer's Building

GRASS VALLEY: W. R. Bowers, owner of the Reliable Storage and Transfer Company, has leased the two-story fireproof building formerly occupied by Pacific Motor Transport on China Street, from Gilbert Cramer, who recently acquired the property.

ALFRED REYNOLDS DIES SATURDAY

NEVADA CITY: Alfred Reynolds, for 15 years in charge of the Bret Harte Cigar Store and later the Bret Harte Cafe, died here Saturday shortly after a stroke.

Reynolds was widely known and respected. He was active in the Nevada City Elks Lodge. He was born in Wales 63 years ago. He came to this country with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, when a boy of 8 years and lived practically all his life here.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Mae Reynolds, a sister, Mrs. Clara George of Grass Valpley, a son, John of San Francisc and grandson, William Reynolds.

Funeral services are pending in Holmes Funeral Home.

GRASS VALLEY: A meeting of county taxpayers has been called for Wednesday evening, May 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Veterans Memorial Building. It is announced that the meeting is called for the purpose of establishing a taxpayers association.

St. Agnes Schedules Card Party May 12th

NEVADA CITY: St. Agnes Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will give a card party in the parish hall the afternoon of May 12th. Mrs. J. F. Siegfried will have general charge of event.

Miss Bernice Clemo will arrange for auction bridge. Mrs. Siegfried, contract bridge, Mrs. Frank Tourtelotte, whist and Mrs. Margaret Bosworth, mah jongg.

At the recent meeting of the guild, Mrs. Tourtelotte and Mrs. Andrew Miller reported on the recent diocese meeting in Sacramento. Mrs. Benjamin Hall presided and poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Leland Michell.

DeWitt Increases Number Of Patients Total Now Is 1,107

SACRAMENTO: Opening of a new ward at the DeWitt State Hospital in Auburn for 71 patients has increased the number of patients at that hospital to 1107, according to a report submitted today to Governor Earl Warren by Dorr Shaw Heffner, director of the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the thinking
We'll be required to do,
When peace comes bringing problems
That are difficult and new.
Can we catch the larger vision
Of a world where all are free,
And write a shining chapter
In the book of destiny?

I wonder at the wide diversity of thoughts which surge into our minds in response to the oft repeated phrase, "winning the peace," Many recall the days that followed the first world war—the wild celebrations in honor of the armistice, the long, disappointing struggle to regain a normalcy, which had ceased to exist and a prosperity which was always "just around the coorner."

Some of us are recalling America's decision to shut herself away from the rest of the world and have no part in the formation of any alliance which called for cooperation in the establishment of enduring peace.

Many important lessons have been learned since the close of the first world war—lessons which may prevent the sad mistakes of yesteryear and chart a safer course for all of earth's tomorrows.

The phrase "winning the peace" is a pleasing one; it suggests something easy of accomplishment. In this, we must not be misled; for it will in reality, be a mighty task, involving time, labor and above all, right thinking. There will be great need infinite patience, tact and courage.

Creative processes are evalutionary in character and long periods of time are required for their consummated. Winning the peace will be just another step in the gradual unfoldment of human destiny. It cannot be speedily taken and the challenge it presents, will try men's souls—of that, we are becoming increasingly aware.

The evolution of human relationships began in that unrecorded period of time when the first family chose a cave in the primordial rocks and set up a crude system of house keeping..

Family groups combined to form clans, followed by the tribes, held together by a community of interests and governed by laws formulated for the protection of tribal safety and security. After long years, states were established, finally, nations were born; whose long, turbulent history led us to the time when the great American dreamed a dream of liberty and left these words as a guide for all the years to come: "a nation cannot exist half slave and half free."

Now to us, comes the greatest challenge of all time. This little planet which is our home and in which all are fellow travelers, cannot exist half slave and half free. There have been those who, in the past, painted for us a picture of a world at peace. If we have caught the vision, we shall find the courage and the faith to live in amity with all peace loving people and to unite with them in the determination that, at no future time shall evil men destroy or pollute the temple that we build.—Adeline Merriam Conner.

THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

It is proposed to establish a taxpayers association in Nevada County. It is very difficult for individual taxpayers to do anything about taxes, that is to say, it is difficult to alter the mind of the assessor once he has made up his mind about one's assessed values. An appeal can be taken to the board of supervisors,, of course, when it sits as a board of equalization, but the supervisors are very reluctant to upset anything that the assessor has established in the way of taxable values. The reason for this is that such an action would open the door to all sorts of requests for lower valuations.

As a matter of fact Nevada County has always been well served in the matter of tax appraisals and tariff. The supervisors have been reluctant to raise the rate. A taxpayers association can be of service only if it prepared to make an expert study of valuations now used in assessing real property. And this itself will cost a considerable sum. If one is needed as the city council have decided in Grass Valley, for instance, we feel that it should be done at county expense. To hire an expert appraiser to carefully review present assessments throughout the unincoporated areas of the county, is a tremendous undertaking. We are not saying one is needed because we have no opinion or knowledge in the matter.

A preliminary study, perhaps, could be made by a taxpayers association which would indicate whether a general revision of the assessment rolls was required.. Even this would have to be under expert direction. As population and building grows in any county, it often happens that valuations rise or fall, measured by the real estate market, and it also happens that old appraisals remain unchanged on the assessment roll. Normally these may run on for years unless some alert taxpayer complains of what he thinks an inequity, and can show there is one to the satisfaction of the assessor, Assessors generally are anxious to rectify errors that rise from changing conditions. As for instance, to cite a common case, when a poor and rough road is transformed into a smooth, broad highway, and the adjoining property becomes much more desirable as a place of residence.

Our own view is that Nevada County has always enjoyed an equitable assessment. However, in periods of change, new population, new buildings, new streets and highways, impose a heavy burden on the assessor's office to keep abreast of fluctuating realty values. We do believe that in almost every county, to keep the assessment roll up-to-date, a general review, and, if necessary, a revision of assessed values should take place every decade.

The trouble with most taxpayers is that they consider their taxes too high. That's their premises. They go from there to prove it, and usually fail because the assessor has made a study of the values in their locality, and all the taxpayer has studied is his tax bill.

A taxpayers association, which it is expected to organize at meeting in the Veterans Memorial Building tomorrow evening, can be a big help to the assessor, in at least one respect. He can meet with the association at times, and explain to them the system employed in appraising their property and the elementary fairness of the system. In that way a wider knowledge of the governing principles of taxation can be disseminated. This is all to the good.

If a taxpayers association is being organized, however, to begin a general drive for lower taxes, they will have to direct their efforts toward reducing the budget estimates of the board of supervisors. If a protest is to get anywhere with the board of supervisors, it must be shown that items in the budget are either unnecessary or can be postponed, or that projected improvements can be made for less money than allowed in the budget.

And here the difficulty grows. The supervisors are chosen to give the county various services, most of which are statutory, or "must" services. In view of the mounting costs of all services, the boad of supervisors can be relied upon to view new expenditures for the general welfare with much skepticism. When they review new projects for the year ahead, they do so with an eye to the least possible increase, if any, in tax bills. They also know they are there to serve the taxpayers who are not members of a taxpayers association

But even here a tax payers association can prove useful in that they do form a section of the public which the supervisors serve, and can if intelligently organized give the supervisors an insight into what the public expects or hopes for in the way of improvements or tax reductions. as well as those who are.

CITY WANTS TO INCLUDE HOSPITAL IN SEWAGE PLAN

NEVADA CITY: The county board of supervisors in their May session yesterday heard a proposal by the Nevada City council for connecting the Nevada County Hospital with the new sewage plant which the city is preparing to build.

The county hospital sewer now discharges into Deer Creek about a mile and a half east of the city sewer's discharge into that stream. Under state law the hospital must either provide its own sewage disposal plant or join the city system.

The city council estimated that cost of installing sewage pipe and making proper connection with the city system would entail expenditure of $7000 and for the hospital's share of maintenance costs about $25 per month. City Engineer Edward C. Uren estimated it would require 2000 feet of sewer pipe to make the connection.

Mayor Irvine Seaman was spokesman for the city and accompanying him were City Engineer Uren and Councilman A. S. Bates and Charles Veale, City Clerk George Calanan, and representatives of the State Health Department.

County Veterans Service Officer Walter N. McCormack was authorized by the supervisors to employ an assistant at a salary of $1800 a year.

Funeral For Quinto Pedroni

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral arrangements pending in the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary for Quinto Pedroni who died in a Nevada City hospital Wednesday night.

Pedroni was born in Italy 58 years ago. He came to the United States when 20 years of age and had lived in Nevada County for the last 10 yeas. He followed mining and had been employed in the local mines. He leaves a brother, Richard Pedroni, in San Francisco.

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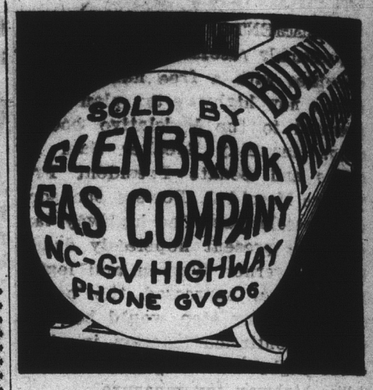

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We the taxpayers of Nevada County are called together for a mass meeting to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building at Grass Valley, Wednesday, May 7th. Doors to open at 7:00 p. m. Meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of forming a Taxpayers Association for the interest of taxpayers.
We, your sponsored taxpayers would like for you to be present at this meeting for your interest and take your part.
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ISAAC J. BARNARD EMPIRE-STAR AUDITOR DIED TUESDAY

GRASS VALLEY: Isaac J. Barnard, for 20 years auditor and office manager of the Empire Sta Mines Company died early Tuesday morning in a Nevada City hospital. Hooper and Weaver Mortuary has charge of the remains.

Barnard was born in Salina, Utah, 69 years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Barnard, and a daughter Miss Margaret Barnard. Miss Barnard was recently assigned to a post as secretary of the American embassy in Costa Rica. It is expected she will fly to Salt Lake, Utah, from Washington, D. C. Funeral services will be held there for her father, sometime this week.

Prior to assuming his duties with the Empire Star, Barnard was employed for many years with the U. S. Smelting Company at Eureka, Utah. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in that city.

ELLSWORTH SELLS PUREBRED BULL

GRASS VALLEY: Everett and Roy Cunningham, Nevada county dairy, it was stated yesterday, have purchased a purebred Guernsey bull from George Ellsworth of the Barnegat Ranch at Indian Springs.

The bull will be used to impove the dairy herd on the Cunningham Ranch. The animal is a son of Barnegat Antila 2nd, two times a California state champion and class leader in production. The two nearest dams of the new bull are all Guernsey class leaders and state champions.

Mrs. V. G. Nugent of Los Angeles is visiting her father Al Huson, of this city..

GRANT HEFELFINGER SAVES BOY'S LIFE AT BLOOMFIELD

NEVADA CITY: Grant Hefelfinger, 12, a Boy Scout, saved the life of Jimmy Williams, 7, when he jumped into a lake near North Bloomfield and fished Jimmy out after he stepped into deep water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, parents of Jimmy, 100 feet away witnessed the rescue and give Scout Hefelfinger full credit and the scout organization praise for the training he had received.

Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs Everett Hefelfinger of this city.

ESTERLY SUCCEEDS INGRAM AS LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Lions Club at their dinner meeting Thursday evening lelected William W. Esterly, president. He succeeds Robert T. Ingram.

Other officers chosen were Jerry Brust, vice president; Frank Prigley, secretary; Victor Montre, treasurer; William Valdon, tail twister; Ralph Greenwall, lion tamer; Rev. Frank Buck and Jess Glover, directors.

SCOUTS COLLECT 28 TONS

GRASS VALLEY: Boy Scout leaders reported yesterday that shipping bills received from the Southern Pacific Company show 55,700 pounds of paper has been collected by the Scouts during the current drive. The boys are continuing the drive and have asked houhesolders to continue to save paper and magazines.

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BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

Seen on Main Street:

Harold Biggs, just back from the flower show in Oakland. Reports real estate brisk. Jerry Girard, tan from a week end of fishing, got the limit on Oregon Creek. Stan Cluett, getting plenty Western with jeans and sideburns. Red sideburns, yet. Paul Ullrich, denying a rumor he was going to vote for Truman. Ray Clinch, off to his new office in the new Carveth building in Auburn. Says a similar modern building due to be built in Nevada City.

One of the delightful aspects of being a small town editor is the morning mail. You never know what's going to be in it. Yesterday came an offer for free orchids seeds from Quito,, Ecuador.

Even the brown paper envelope is exotic. It is emblazoned with a picture of a young lady without any clothes on sitting in an orchid. The address and the picture are printed in red ink. There are two stamps, one purple and the other grey, depicted landscapes of Ecuadornian magnificence.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Nevada.

W. E. WRIGHT AND H. WARD SHELDON, Nevada City, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

JOHN MACARI, Plaintiff vs. THOMAS H. LEWIS, WILLIAM R. MARTIN, THOMAS P. LEWIS, BURTON HUBBERT and CHERE HUBBERT, his wife, and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Property described in Plaintiff's Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's Ownership, or any Cloud upon Plaintiff's Title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

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You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaints arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint:

That said action is brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiff's title to the lands and real property described in the Complain on file in the said action and hereinafte particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixteen (16), North, Range Nine (9) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; and of Lot Seven (7) Block Sixty-three (63) of the Townsite of Nevada City, as said Lot and Block are designated upon the Official Map of the City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a 3½ foot pine tree at the Southwest corner of the realty herein described from which the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 63, on the South line of said Townsite bears North 77° 46' West 273.36 feet distant, said point of commencement is also a corner of the property of Heny Earl Sisk and Minerva Glory Sisk, his wife, as described in that certain Deed recorded in Book "62" of Official Records, at Page 70; thence along the Southeasterly line of the property of said Sisk, as the same is described in the above mentioned Deed North 43° 33' East a distance of 63.30 feet, thence along the Easterly line of the property of Henry D. Fenkel, as the same is described in that certain Deed recorded in Book "90" of Official Records, at Page 158, and along the Easterly line of "Martin Road" North 45° 03' East 525.80 feet to a 1 inch pipe marking the corner of the property of Darrel C. Brown and Josephine I. Brown, his, wife, as described in that certain deed recorded in Book "54" of Official Records, at Page 164, thence along the line of the property of Brown, as described in the Deed above mentioned, and along the Westerly line of the property of E. Hewston, South 51° 34' East 253.18 feet to a 20 inch cedar; thence South 44° 00' West 168.47 feet; thence South 52° 53' West 184.77 feet; thence North 67° 12' West 13.85 feet, and thence South 84° 28' West 338.55 feet to the place of beginning.

That the object of the said action is to obtain the judgment of this Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiff in the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of said real property and the whole thereof of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the Complaint of plaintiff on file herein and that plaintiff is in the possession of the propety and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the said defendants have not and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each of them and every one of them, known or unknown, be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to the real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff and that the title of the said plaintiff in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 21st day of April, 1947.

(Seal)

R. N. McCORMACK,
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SOLON ATTACKS STATE DIVISION OF MINES

SACRAMENTO: Asserting that the State Division of Mines and its newly selected civil service chief, Olaf P. Jenkins are conducting the state's business in a "high handed and secretive manner" and that such conduct fringes upon "illegal activity and malfeasance in office", State Senator Chris N. Jespersen of Atascadero indicated he will make a personal investigation of the entire business of the division.

Jespersen's charges came in the wake of several futile attempts to gain information from the division for the purpose of compiling facts in connection with certain legislation he is preparing..

Despite an exchange of correspondence between the senator and Jenkins, in which Jespersen repeated his requests, for information, the division failed to respond to the legislator's satisfaction.

Gets the Well Known Brush-Off ...

"All I got was a brush-off" Jespersen declared, stating that his requests were either completely ignored or answered with mimeograph material "so ancient it was useless."

"Since then," Jespersen said, "I have learned that I have not been alone in this treatment and that other senators have met with the same response. It has been brought to my attention that Jenkins has been similarly treating the press in this same abrupt manner."

But the spark that set the San Luis senator off was the absolute refusal of Jenkins to disclose records kept by the division on mineral production in the state.

....Has the Goods on Jenkins

"I have in my possession", Jespersen stated, "a letter from Mr. Jenkins which is tatamount to a direct refsal to furnish the information I requested."

He referred to a statement in the Jenkins letter which said "by agreement with the individuals (mining operators) we have pledged ourselves to keep their production figures and values confidential."

"The idea of a state employe taking it upon himself to enter into an agreement which is in direct conflict with the law is bad enough," the solon contended. "But what makes it almost unbelievable is the fact that the Division of Mines was established by the legislation for the one purpose of collecting figures and data for the public's information. That is the only reason we have a state division of mines."

To prove his point he cited section 2205 of the Natural Resources Code which reads: "The state mineralogist shall maintain in effect a bureau of information concerning the mineral industry of this state to consist of such collections and library, and arrange, classify, catalogue and index the data therein contained in a manner to make the information available to those desiring it."

Jenkins Stand Illegal

"As for Jenkins entering into an agreement with the mine operators to keep these figures secret', Jespersen continued, "it is not only ridiculous but is unquestionably illegal."

He said Section 2207 of the code makes it mandatory for mine operators to submit production figures as well as other pertinent information concerning their mining operations and any other information relative to the mine that the mineralogist requires.—Calif. Mining Journal.

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HARVEY ESTATE INCLUDES PENN VALLEY RANCH

NEVADA CITY: A petition for letters of administration in the state of William H. Harvey was filed mith the county clerk Tuesday by his son Delbert E. Harvey. The deceased died April 12th intestate. The estate is valuel at less than $5,500.

Heirs listed were Delbert and William J. Harvey, Mrs. Eva Hooker and Mrs. Betty Claire Webb. Among the assets of the estate was listed an interest in the Harvey Ranch of Penn Valley.

COLORED MOTHER LODE FILMS

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner, widow of the late General Simon Bolivar Buckner of the U. S. Marines, will present colored films and give a lecture on the Mother Lode Country at the meeting of the Nevada County Historical Society in the Elementary School auditorium Monday eevening at 7:30 o'clock.

Breaks Quarantine; Returned To Weimar

CAMPTONVILLE: Mrs. Susie Hafey on complaint of Yuba County Health Officer Dr. C. A. Scherer was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Robert D. Martin and entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace Acton M. Cleveland on a charge of violation of the Health and Safety Code of the state of California, by breaking quarantine, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail by the court.

She was granted summary probation with the provision that the jail sentence would be suspended provided she re-enter the state sanitarium at Weimar to remain until released by the superintendent.

SURVEY SHOWS MOST GI's SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCES

BERKELEY: Ninety three per cent of married men veteran students on the Berkeley campus of the University of California need an average of $132.60 a month to supplement their GI allowances, a survey by James G. Siler, coordinator of veterans affairs, shows.

Single veterans, 80 per cent of them—say they need an average of $38.60 a month more than their $65 governmental allowance.

Of the married women veterans, 81 per cent have to find $55.36 a month above their $90 payment; single women average an excess expenditure of $44.47.

Where do they get it? In the case of the married veterans, mainly from an employed wife or husband. Other major sources given in the survey were outside employment, savings, help from parents.

BIRTH

Foote—In Nevada City, Nevada County, May 2, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Foote, of Grass Valley, a son.

W. C. S. S. SPRING TEA

NEVADA CITY: The Women's Society for Christian Service on Wednesday afternoon held their annual spring tea from 2 until 4 p. m. in the social hall of the Methodist Church. All local residents were invited to attend.

ST. AGNES GUILD MEETS

NEVADA CITY: St. Agnes Guild met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Siegfried on Clay Street There was a large attendance of members. Mrs. Leland Smith provided conveyance for those without cars.

CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

By MRS. J. D. RITTENHOUSE

CAMPTONVILLE: Gordon T. Price arrived Tuesday evening from Oakland on a brief visit to his mother here.

Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland spent the week end visiting friends at Marysville and motoring to Sacramento Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Colton of Sacramento who spent the past few days visiting Mrr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin left for her home at Sacramento Monday, expecting to stop over a day at Marysville and Dobbins.

Mrs. Iva Clark left Wednesday for Grass Valley on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Vindhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinder made a brief visit to Marysville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Eaton of Yuba City were in town Wednesday on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Snyder of Marysville arrived Wednesday to visit friends here.

Rev. Father Virgil Gabrielli of Nevada City, was in town on a business visit Wednesday.

Warren N. Pauly returned Monday from a week end visit in Marysville.

Mrs. Myron Pauly left Sunday for Oakland on a brief visit.

Sam P. Boykich of Pike City was in town Wednesday on a business visit.

Mrs. Fred B. Hanson made a business trip to Grass Valley Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurene McKeown of Vallejo was in town Wednesday on a visit to her old home here..

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estey were business visitors at Grass Valley Tuesday.

H. W. Mortingnone arrived a few days ago from Klamath Falls on a few days viisit with his mother at Oak Valley.

Frank Grengo of Sunnyvaale was in town Wednesday on a business visit.

Dick Harding of the 4H Club camp was in town a few days ago on business.

WOOLEN WASHING

Secrets to success when washing woolens are to wash them quickly and to handle them as little as possible, says the General Electric Consumers Institute. Remember, also never to rub cake soap on wool. Always squeeze, don't rub or wring..

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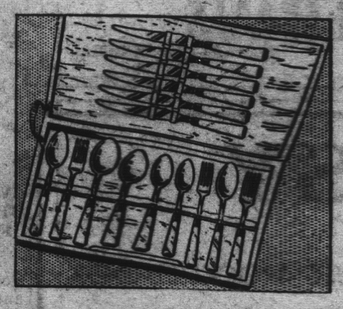

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